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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	09/407,218
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Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO/SB/8A and References)
- iv. ☐ Other:

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

### 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT    | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 385.00 | \$ 770.00                             | \$ 385.00  |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES          | \$        | \$                                    | \$   |
|  |           | One-Month 110.00                      | 55.00  |
|  |           | Two-Month 420.00                      | 210.00   |
|  |           | Three-Month 950.00                    | 475.00   |
|  |           | Four-Month 1480.00                    | 740.00   |
|  |           | Five-Month 2010.00                    | 1005.00  |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER                  | \$        | \$                                    | \$   |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (A-70977/AJT/TJH(463031-36))**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

SUBMITTED BY

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Date

December 12, 2003